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USDOC FOR BEWT/TPD/TDAD FROM DOLLISON

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EEWT, HU, YU, PL
SUBJECT: FROZEN FOOD TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT TSS
JAN 19-24, 1978

1. ADVANCE OFFICER DOLLISON AND EMBASSY ECON/COMM OFFICER MURPHAY CALLED ON JANOS SUDAR OF MTESZ TO ARRANGE FOR LECTURE ROOM AND ALL SERVICES AND INSPECT SEMINAR SITE. THEY THEN VISITED J. KEGLOVICS, GENERAL DIRECTOR, AND I. ELIAS, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, HUNGARIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, TO DISCUSS TSS PLANS AND REQUEST ASSISTANCE WITH APPOINTMENTS AND A POSSIBLE PLANT VISIT. CALLS WERE MADE THE FOLLOWING DAY BY DOLLISON AND EMBASSY COMMERCIAL OFFICER ON SANDOR KISS, CHIEF ENGINEER, AND DR. I. RUTTKAY, ASST. TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, HUNGARIAN FREEZING INDUSTRY TRUST AND LATER ON PAL FELKAI, IMPORT MANAGER, AND DR. TIBOR KRATKY, ECONOMIST, AT KOMPLEX FTO. ALL ORGANIZATIONS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE EVENT AND PROMISED THEIR COOPERATION.

2. SEMINAR MEMBERS WILL ARRIVE BUDAPEST THURS, JAN 19
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AT 1:15 P.M. (LO 115). EMBASSY BRIEFING AND MEETING WITH INTERPRETERS WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 2-5 AT THE DUNA INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL WHERE GROUP WILL BE STAYING. THERE WILL BE NO CHAIRMAN'S SUITE. SINGLE RATE IS \$48 PER NIGHT.

3. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS:

FRI, JAN 20 - APPOINTMENTS

SAT, JAN 21 - POSSIBLE PLANT VISIT IN MORNING

SUN, JAN 22 - FREE

MON, JAN 23 - SEMINAR SESSIONS AT MTESZ AUDITORIUM:

OPENING REMARKS BY HUNGARIAN CO-SPONSOR AND CHAIRMAN

WILLIAMS. THE ORDER OF SPEAKERS WILL BE ARRANGED BY

MTESZ. ATTENDANCE EXPECTED TO BE APPROXIMATELY 150.

TUE, JAN 24 - MORNING OPEN FOR FINAL APPOINTMENTS

UNTIL 11.

4. YUGOSLAV AIRLINES OFFICE IN BUDAPEST INFORMED

ADVANCE OFFICER THAT FLIGHT JU 303 ON WHICH TSS WAS

ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO FLY TO BELGRADE NO LONGER EXISTS.

SEMINAR WILL LEAVE BUDAPEST BY TRAIN AT 1300 ON TUESDAY,

JAN 24, AND ARRIVE BELGRADE AT 2030 ON SAME DAY. EMBASSY

BUDAPEST WILL PURCHASE 11 ONE-WAY TICKETS AT COST OF

286 FORINTS EACH. (EXCHANGE RATE: 20.28 FORINTS EQUAL

ONE U.S. DOLLAR.) ADVANCE OFFICER WILL REIMBURSE

EMBASSY.

5. RECEPTION WILL BE HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR EVENING OF

SEMINAR PRESENTATION. APPROXIMATELY 80 GUESTS

EXPECTED.

6. ESTIMATES OF COSTS FOLLOWS:

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RENT OF AUDITORIUM	US\$ 600	
GROUND TRANSPORTATION		
(TAXIS AND BUS TO PLANT)	250	
RECEPTION	300	
INVITATIONS TO RECEPTION	30	
SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION EQUIPMENT		400
INTERPRETERS (TWO)	150	
MOVIE AND SLIDE PROJECTION RENTAL		100
RECEPTIONIST	100	
PRINTING OF SEMINAR INVITATIONS AND		
PROGRAMS, INCLUDING TRANSLATIONS		450
MAILING	300	
BUFFET LUNCH	400	
MTESZ FEE	470	
TOTAL	7	\$3,550

7. ACTION REQUESTED:

A. EMBASSY REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION AND FISCAL DATA
FOR THIS EVENT.

B. TPD OFFICER BECKHAM: PLEASE SEND INFO PARAS

2, 3, 4, AND 5 TO ALL PARTICIPANTS.

C. COMMERCIAL ATTACHE EXPERIENCED DIFFICULTIES

WITH LAST TSS AS EUROPEAN REPS ALL WAITED UNTIL ARRIVAL
AT AIRPORT TO OBTAIN HUNGARIAN VISAS. LONG DELAY ENSUED
CAUSING INCONVENIENCE TO ALL INVOLVED. CALL KLIKLOK AND
HAYSEN AND URGE THEM TO INSTRUCT THEIR REPS NOT TO WAIT,
BUT TO APPLY FOR AND OBTAIN VISAS IN ADVANCE.

D. PLS FORWARD FOLLOWING INFO ASAP TO EMBASSY:

- MARKETING DATA FORMS

- 200 COPIES OF EACH FIRM'S PRODUCT LITERATURE

- COPIES OF LECTURE PRESENTATIONS

- PERSONAL DATA FOR EACH REP: NAME, DATE AND PLACE OF
BIRTH, MOTHER'S FULL MAIDEN NAME, NATIONALITY, PASSPORT
NUMBER, NAME AND ADDRESS OF FIRM, AND POSITION IN FIRM.

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